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DEPT PASS JUSTICE----FRANK NILAND

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INCIDENT AT SOVIET UN MISSION

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE ADVISED THAT AT 3:30 AM REPEAT
3:30 AM, SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1975 TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS JEWISH
DEFENSE LEAGUE APPEARED ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF SOVIET
MISSION CHANTING "NEVER AGAIN" AND ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS.
DURING DEMONSTRATION, PICKETS HURLED CONTAINERS OF RED PAINT
AND BEEF BLOOD AGAINST FENCE AND FRONT OF SOVIET MISSION
AND SPLATTERED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER ON DUTY AT MISSION.

2. UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TELEPHONED UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
AND STATED JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DE-
FACEMENT OF SOVIET MISSION AND THAT ACTION WAS IN PROTEST
OF "DISRUPTION OF PASSOVER SERVICES" BY SOVIET
POLICE IN MOSCOW SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

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3. POLICE ARRESTED 22 PERSONS ON CHARGES OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY,

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT. HOWEVER, OF
THE 22, THREE WERE JUVENILES.

4. SPOKESMAN FOR JDL APPEARED ON TV NEWS BROADCAST AND
STATED HARASSMENT OF SOVIETS IN NEW YORK AREA WOULD CONTINUE
AND ATTACKS WOULD COME DURING NIGHT HOURS SINCE THIS WAS
SOVIET TACTIC AGAINST JEWS IN USSR.

5. ACCORDING TO POLICE, IGOR SMIRNOV, ATTACHE, STATED
HE WOULD SIGN COMPLAINT ON BEHALF SOVIET MISSION.

6. FBI HAS PRESENTED MATTER TO AUSA AND IS AWAITING HIS
DECISION ON WHETHER FEDERAL PROSECUTION WILL BE INITIATED.

7. NO PROTEST RECEIVED AS YET FROM SOVIETS.
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